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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The isthmian canal commission will recommend the Nicaragua route. ——Luther W. Osborn, United States consul general at Apia, Samoan islands, is dead. ——Leading citizens of Saluda county, S. C., have warned two Mormon elders to leave the county. ——Alabama's new constitution has been ratified by about 30,000 majority. ——McPherson & Weatherspoon, Sanford, N. C., have gone into bankruptcy; liabilities, $30,075. ——Two large search lights, the rays of which will be seen many miles out at sea, will be soon placed on the Hatteras shoal light ship. ——Employes of cotton mills at Nashua, N. H., are leaving to work in mills in the South. ——J. F. Pfetch committed suicide at the St. James hotel, Washington, D. C. —— Fire at Cleveland, Ohio, caused losses aggregating over $100,000; many inmates of the burned buildings had narrow escapes. ——The mining town of Thomas, W. Va., almost wiped out by fire. ——Forest fires are raging in Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri. —— The postoffice at Bristol, Ind., robbed by burglars of $1,200 in money and $500 in stamps; a fight with citizens followed, but the robbers escaped with their booty. ——Violent storm reported on the coast of England. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@5 per cent., the last loan being at 4½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 7 13-16c; flour was quiet and easier; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 66½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 46c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 0.57 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Nov. 13.—For North Carolina: Fair, colder Wednesday, northwesterly winds, diminishing on the coast. Thursday fair.

Port Almanac---November 13.

Sun Rises	6 34 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.53 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport	8 45 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.15 P. M.

There has been remarkably fine weather all over the country during the past two months. The Republican managers haven't laid claim to it yet.

Judging from the muscular build of Yuan Shi Kai, successor to Li Hung Chang, he would make a pretty hefty boxer, if properly trained.

A Boston paper calls attention to the fact that New England has the largest "beer schooners" in the world. The thrifty New Englander always insists on getting full measure for his money.

The Standard Oil Company has the fattest thing in this country. The dividends declared this year amount to $48,000,000, of which Mr. Rockefeller's share is $19,200,000. He hasn't been complaining lately of hard times.

Some people come into this world for the special purpose of putting other people on the ragged edge. The State entomologist of New Jersey prognosticates an army of locusts next year that will eat everything in sight in that State.

Editor Robinson, of the Durham *Sun*, threatens to order two of those $190,000 diamonds from New York when he sells his stock of "beats" and sport them at the next meeting of the Press Association. Can't do it. They haven't got but one.

The city of Jacksonville, Fla., requires the street railway company to supply separate cars for white and colored passengers. Other Southern cities, where that subject has been discussed, will watch with interest to see how that thing works in Jacksonville.

Hon. Arthur P. Gorman stands a pretty good chance to go back to the United States Senate without having "his leg pulled" much. The Democrats have control of both houses of the Legislature, and his is the only name which will be presented to the caucus.

In speaking of the industrial reaction and depression in Germany, the Minister of Commerce and Industries says that in the latter half of the last decade "enterprise was too venturesome and undertook too much." In our Western vernacular they "bit off more than they could chaw." The consequence is they have piled up from $250,000,000 to $375,000,000 of obligations that they haven't the wherewith to meet.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The W. C. T. U. will meet at 4 P. M. to-day in the lecture room of the First Baptist church.

— Attention is directed to the advertisement of the local Board of Underwriters in another column.

— The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will be held at the office of the company in Richmond at noon on Nov. 18th.

— The brig *Dixon Rice* arrived yesterday from Cienfuegos and is consigned to George Harriss, Son & Co. She had a very long passage on account of adverse winds.

— The steamship *Wilmington* resumed her runs to Southport yesterday and the tug *Buck*, which has been running in her absence to the "city by the sea," will be engaged in harbor work.

— Seats can be secured at Gerken's this morning for the appearance of Blind Tom, the wonderful negro pianist, who appears at the Opera House to-morrow night. The price is 50 cents.

— The British steamship *Candleshoe* cleared yesterday for Liverpool with the largest cotton cargo of the season. She carried 14,147 bales, valued at $550,000, which is consigned by Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

— The annual meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A large attendance of members is earnestly desired, as an election of officers will be held and other important business transacted.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin* left for Southport yesterday, where she will remain for a week practicing her crew, among which are fourteen recruits enlisted in New York. The cutter will then return to this port for her season of Winter cruising, beginning Dec. 1st.

— A valuable addition to the historical collection of the Wilmington Light Infantry is the original roster of the company as it was ordered to Fort Caswell in '61. The roster is attractively prepared and is highly valued by the W. L. I.

— Last night the devotional committee of the Y. M. C. A., Dr. W. C. Galloway chairman, met in the building and arranged for the "week of prayer," beginning Sunday. Rev. J. A. Dorritlee, of Charlotte, an enthusiastic Association worker, will speak each evening.

— Mr. James F. Post, secretary of the A. C. L. Railroad Company, gives notice that the Board of Directors have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the preferred capital stock of the company, due and payable Nov. 15th. The transfer books will be closed from Nov. 5th to 15th, inclusive.

— A box of good things for the Lutheran Orphanage, as a present for Thanksgiving, is being arranged at the residence of Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's church, by the Dorcas Society. A called meeting of the Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Luther Memorial Building. All members are expected to attend.

IMPRESSED WITH THE CITY.

Capt. Danielson, of the Steamer "Candleshoe," Returns Thanks.

Capt. Danielson, of the steamer *Candleshoe*, sends the following to the Star upon the eve of his departure, asking that same be published in recognition of many courtesies shown him by Wilmington people:

Editor Star—My ship *Candleshoe* leaves this port to-morrow, and I desire to express, through the medium of your paper, my thanks for many courtesies extended to me while here. Instead of being called the "City of Churches" I will say it should be called the "City of Hospitality." I hope that my ship may again come to your port, and I assure you that I leave here with regrets, and trust that upon my return I will meet all of my old friends. Wilmington is a garden spot and if I return I will bring my family. R. Danielson, Master.

Died Yesterday in Kinston.

Mrs. T. J. Presson, of this city, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. F. C. Loops, of Kinston, which occurred the same morning. Mr. Loops was for many years a prominent merchant of Kinston, but recently had been residing on his farm near the town. He was about 55 years of age, and is survived by a wife and four children. The children are Mr Charles Loops, of New York; Mr. Ed. Loops, Mrs. T. W. Mewborn and Mrs. W. D. Sugg, of Kinston. On account of sickness Mrs. Presson could not attend the funeral, which will take place this afternoon.

Appearance of Mr. Carl.

The second evening's engagement for the vocal music which was to have been furnished by the local talent of the city upon the occasion of the inauguration of the new pipe organ for Grace M. E. Church, has been canceled. There will be only one evening, at which time Mr. William C. Carl, the eminent concert organist, will give one of his famous recitals.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—To the insuring public.
A. C. L. R. R. Co.—Annual meeting
A. C. L. R. R. Co.—Dividend notice.
People's Savings Bank—Good thing.
New interest quarter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Bookkeeper—Position wanted.

CONVENTION TO-DAY.

United Daughters of the Confederacy Will Assemble at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

MANY DELEGATES ARE HERE.

Local Committees Were Busy Yesterday Receiving the Visitors—Mrs. Stone-wall Jackson a Guest—Gov. Aycock Arrived Here.

Perhaps not before in a score of years has Wilmington had the pleasure and the honor of entertaining so distinguished and cultured an organization in annual convention as that which will assemble this morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium—the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

All trains that reached the city yesterday and last evening brought officers and delegates from almost every State in the Southland and several from the North, among them being wives and daughters of distinguished heroes in the Civil War, all enthusiastic in the cause and cherishing pleasant anticipations of the forthcoming sessions.

The reception committee found the list of its duties on the "day before" quite voluminous but withal very pleasant, and other local committees were equally as busy in looking after their respective departments.

The delegates have headquarters at The Orton and there each one is required to register with the Information Bureau, which is capably managed by Mrs. R. W. Hicks, with a corps of competent assistants.

It is a bright augury for the success of the convention to say that yesterday every officer of the United Daughters and many prominent committee members were present upon the arrival of the early trains and at once entered into active preparations for the sessions to-day. It was also pleasing for the Daughters to note the arrival of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, of Charlotte, and Governor Charles B. Aycock, of Raleigh. Mrs. Jackson arrived on the noon train and is being entertained by Mrs. Gabriel Holmes. She will be introduced to the convention after it is formally called to order this morning. Governor Aycock arrived last evening and is being entertained at the home of Mr. George Rountree. He will make a short address during this morning's session.

Mrs. Edwin Gardner Read, president of the United Daughters, will call the convention to order. She is being entertained at the home of Mr. T. D. Meares. Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, of Nashville, Tenn., honorary president; Mrs. W. W. Read, of New York, first vice president; Mrs. S. T. McCullough, of Staunton, Va., second vice president; Mrs. John P. Hickman, of Nashville, secretary, and Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, of Atlanta, treasurer, are being entertained at The Orton.

The morning session to-day will be of a social nature and one altogether pleasant. Aside from the addresses of welcome by Mayor Waddell in behalf of the city, Governor Aycock in behalf of the State and Mrs. Parsley in behalf of Cape Fear Chapter, Miss Adelia Dunovant, of Houston, Texas, and historian of the Texas Division, will sing "Our Southland," and there will be various other musical selections by local talent, including a solo by Miss Mattie Horne, who will sing "The Bonnie Blue Flag."

Of the musical features of the session none perhaps will afford more pleasure to the convention than the solo by Mrs. E. K. Bryan, "A Southern Girl's Lament." Mrs. Bryan will sing the solo at the suggestion of a number who have a very pleasant remembrance of an incident in connection therewith.

After the fall of Fort Fisher down the Cape Fear, when Wilmington had been taken possession of by Yankee troops, but before the surrender, and when officers of the different regiments were quartered in different houses in the city, the hostess of one of them had been heard of as a singer of some note. She was frequently called upon by them to sing for their entertainment. After repeatedly refusing to contribute to their social enjoyment, she finally consented to sing, remarking, however, that having once heard her, they would not likely ask her to sing again. She selected the "Jewish Maiden's Lament for her Country," by Kucken, a German composer, and adapted the words to the condition of the South at that time. It is needless to say that the officers did not request her to sing again.

It may be pleasant to recall that Mrs. Bryan is a grand daughter of Maj. John Reilly, officer in command of Fort Caswell, who willingly surrendered to the Wilmington Light Infantry at the opening of the war and afterwards served gallantly the Confederacy at Fort Fisher.

Other features of the morning session will be addresses by Mrs. Weed and Miss Dunovant. At 3 P. M. the first regular business session will be held and at 9 P. M., the visiting daughters will be guests of the local chapter at a reception at The Orton.

Among the visiting Daughters who have arrived and are guests at the homes of friends are:

Mrs. Weed and Mrs. Roselle Clifton Cooley, Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Fannie Blount, Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Mary B. Poppenheim, Charleston, S. C., with Miss Mary F. Meares, corresponding secretary, No. 408 Market street.

Mrs. J. P. Nolan, Laurens, S. C., with Mrs J. C. Higgins, No. 508 South Front street.

Mrs. A. D. McLeod and Miss Mc Leod with Mrs. M. L. Stover.

Mrs. Thos. H. Harllee with Mrs. J. L. Payne, No. 108 South Fourth street.

Miss Olivia Metts, Newbern, N. C., with friends at No. 414 South Second street.

Mrs. O. W. Blacknall, Kittrell, N. C., and Mrs. Henry A. London, Pittsboro, N. C., with Miss Julia James, Third and Grace streets.

Mrs. Edward T. Elden, of Baltimore, with Mrs. B. J. Jacobs, No. 405 Princess street.

Mrs. L. H. Raines, Savannah, Ga., with friends at No. 117 Red Cross street.

Mrs. Jno. D. Leak, Wadesboro, N. C., with Mrs. M. Cronly, No. 215 South Third street.

Mrs. Rufus Barringer; Mrs. Armistead Burwell and Mrs. T. Lenoir Chambers, of Charlotte, with Miss Eilers, corner Fifth and Orange streets.

Among those registered at The Orton are the following: Mrs. I. W. Faison, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. L. H. Raines, Savannah; Mrs. A. Marsh Washington, N. C.; Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, Hanover county, Va.; Mrs. B. B. Blenner, Richmond, Va.,; Mrs. Margaret Arthur Call, Washington, N. C.; Mrs. Edwin O'Brien, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. James E. Alexander, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Robert T. Meade, Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Mollie McGill Rosenberg, Galveston, Texas; Mrs. W. F. Butler, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. John C. Gorham, Fayetteville, N. C.; Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, Fayetteville, N. C.; Miss Lucy Claire, Atkinson, Ga.; Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. John P. Allison, Concord, N. C.; Miss Camille Hirch, Lexington, N. C.; Mrs. George Montcastle, Lexington, N. C.; Miss Mary B. Harrison, Columbus, Miss.; Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, Winston, N. C.; Mrs. Henry L. Riggins, Winston, N. C.; Mrs. James Henry Parker, New York; Miss Henrietta B. Alexander, Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. J. M. Patrick, Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. Anne Washington Rapley, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Wilson G. Lamb, Williamston, N. C.; Miss L. Mayo Lamb, Williamston, N. C.; Mrs. Thos. L. Cook, Opelika, Fla.; Mrs. Charles Roberts, Bairdstown, Ky.; Mrs. Allie C. Birch, Montgomery, Ala.; Miss F. A. Chase; St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Jas. H. Parham and Mrs. W. S. Parker, Henderson; Miss. Mildred Lewis Rutherford, president Georgia Division, U. D. C., Athens, Ga.; Mrs. John Miller, Charlotte; Miss Nannie Crunk, Okalona, Miss.; Mesdames T. J. Latham, president Tennessee Division, T. J. Latham and Wm. Floyd, Memphis; Mesdames H. W. Bruce and Andrew Broaddus, Louisville; Miss Jessie Lamar and Mesdames Chappell Corry, J. D. Beale and R. P. Dexter, Montgomery, Alabama; Mrs. A. L. Dowell, Opelika, Fla.; Miss Christyne VonBorstell, Anderson, S. C.; Mesdames Thos. Taylor and S. Reed Stoney, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Bessent, Jacksonville; Mrs. Cantrell, Georgetown, Ky.; Mrs. J. W. Tench, Gainsville, Ga.; C. G. Butt, Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. Cone Johnson, president Texas Division, Tyler; Mrs. Z. T. Fulmore, Austin; Miss Katie Daffan, secretary of the Texas Division, Ennis; Mrs. H. B. Buist, Rock Hill, S. C.; Mrs. Virginia C. Taarh, Florence, S. C. Mrs. L. C. Hall, Dardanell; Mrs. S. E. Gabbett, Atlanta, custodian of the "Cross of Honor;" Mrs. W. C. Merchant, president Virginia Division, Chatham; Mrs. J. Pickney Smith, president Louisiana Division, New Orleans; Mrs. Upton B. Bowden, Napoleonville, La.; Misses Falkner and Stribbling and Mrs. J. W. McSherry, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Miss Gertrude Swanson, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mesdames C. Helen Plane, Atlanta; B. D. Bell, Gallatin, Tenn.; W. E. Love, Chattanooga; W. T. Young and Miss Martha Hill, Nashville; Mesdames, Cornelia B. Stone, Galveston; M. A. Zunwault, Houston; Dudley S. Reynolds, Louisville; W. D. Martin, New York; Basil Duke and Robert K. Moore, Louisville; J. A. Rounsaville and John H. Reynolds, Rome, Ga.

Notes of the Convention.

In honor of the distinguished guests The Orton parlors are handsomely decorated with smilax and other evergreens. The convention hall is also handsomely decorated.

Among the delegates to the convention is Miss Nancy Lewis Green, representing the *Confederate Veteran*, Nashville, Tenn., which is deservedly popular with Wilmington veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Green is also writing impressions of the convention for a syndicate of papers.

Those who have not yet received their credentials are requested to get them this morning before 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Martin S. Willard is chairman of the committee.

Mr. S. A. Cunningham, owner and founder of the *Confederate Veteran*, Nashville, Tenn., is in the city but not as a "delegate to the convention."

The ladies who arrived yesterday from Atlanta, are profuse in their words of praise for Mr. W. B. Clement, travelling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, who personally conducted the party and gave the members every attention possible.

Among the attractive delegates to the convention is Miss Florence Barlow, of Louisville, associate editor and business manager of *The Lost Cause*, published under the auspices of the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, U. D. C. The October number of the *Lost Cause* is devoted to the U. D. C. Convention and Wilmington, its place of assembly. It also contains an interesting account of the part played by Fort Fisher in the late war.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

Marriage of Miss Eliza McIlhenny Bellamy to Mr. J. Walter Williamson.

SOLEMNIZED LAST EVENING.

Ceremony Performed By Rector in St. James' Episcopal Church in Presence of Fashionable Assemblage of Relatives and Friends.

Scarce excelled for beauty and brilliance in the history of the many pretty and elaborate marital events that have been celebrated in Wilmington in recent years, the wedding ceremony which joined as man and wife Miss Eliza McIlhenny Bellamy and Mr. James Walter Williamson was solemnized in St. James' Episcopal church last evening at half after eight o'clock, the Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, the rector, officiating.

The sacred edifice, in which the ceremony was performed, was profusely and elaborately decorated with a wealth of flowers and plants deftly and artistically arranged by the ladies of St. Agnes' Guild, in honor of the bride, and the entire scene was made even more beautiful under the radiance of a brilliant illumination. The large auditorium of the church was thronged with hundreds of friends and relatives of the popular young bride and groom, many of them being from a distance. As the guests were assembling Mr. E. H. Munson, the organist, skilfully played in his characteristic happy style a march from "Athalia," Mendelsohn; by request "The Moon and I" from "Mikado," Sullivan, and "Prayer" from "Rienzi," Wagner. Prior to the entrance of the bridal party a double quartette sweetly sung: "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and the party was ushered into the church to the singing by the quartette of a bridal chorus from Lohengrin. The quartette was composed of Miss Foster and Miss Cole, sopranos; Miss Mills and Mrs. E. G. Moody, contraltos; Messrs. Cooper and Banks, tenors, and Mr. H. K. Holden and Mr. Shine, basses.

Promptly at the hour for the ceremony the bridal party came up the main aisle of the church in the following order: Master Emmet Hargrove Bellamy, brother of the bride, and Master Charles Nelms Menefee, of Greensboro, nephew of the groom, ribbon boys; Miss Sophie Busbee, of Raleigh, and Miss Nan Clark, of Tarboro, bridesmaids; Miss Jeanie Harriss, of Charlotte, and Miss Elizabeth Cotchett, of Wilmington, brides maids; Miss Lucile Murchison, of Wilmington, and Miss Elise Duffy, of Columbia, bridesmaids. Mr. Lynn Williamson and Mr. George D. Crow, groomsmen; Mr. Eugene Holt and Mr. W. E. Holt, Jr., groomsmen; Mr. Banks Williamson and Mr. Will. M. Bellamy, groomsmen. Mr. Harvey White and Mr. William J. Bellamy, ushers; Mr. Ed. Williamson and Mr. Hargrove Taylor, ushers. Little Miss Mary Hargrove Taylor, first bridesmaid; Miss Mary Ridgely Brown, maid of honor. The bride, Miss Eliza McIlhenny Bellamy, upon the arm of her father, Hon. John Dillard Bellamy.

At the altar the bride was joined by the groom, Mr. James Walter Williamson, who with his best man, Mr. Robt. L. Holt, entered from the vestry room. The words which made the two man and wife were impressively said by the Rev. Mr. Horsfield, the bride having been given away by her father.

After the ceremony the party left the church to the beautiful strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march, skilfully executed by Mr. Munson, the organist.

During the ceremony the bride looked radiantly lovely in a gown of ivory satin, artistically trimmed with Point de Duchesse lace. The veil which was held by a cluster of diamonds extended to the end of the train. The inevitable orange blossom held a place in the bridal veil. She carried a lovely bouquet of Lillies of the Valley, bride's roses and orchels caught with chiffon.

The maid of honor, a school mate of the bride, was Miss Brown, daughter of ex-Governor Frank Brown, of Maryland. She was handsomely attired in nile green silk, covered with sun plaited chiffon and encrusted with maidaillions point lace. She carried a large bouquet of meiteior roses.

The first bridesmaid, little Miss Mary Hargrove Bellamy, sister of the bride, wore a pretty little French dress of embroidered chiffon and carried a basket suspended from the neck by a ribbon and filled with meiteior roses.

The bridesmaids were beautifully gowned in white mousseline de sale, embroidered with white silk polka dots over white taffeta and elaborately trimmed with accordeon plaitings with silk applique and soft satin ribbon sashes. Their hair ornaments were white ribbon bows, caught with red roses. They each carried a lovely bouquet of meiteior roses and asparagus plomaso, tied with ribbon.

The male attendants wore suits of conventional black with white rose buttonieres.

The bride and groom are two of the most popular young members of the society of the State. The bride is a daughter of Hon. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy and is a young lady of easy grace and charming personality. The groom is a young cotton mill man of prominence in the textile world and is secretary and treasurer of the Delgado Cotton Mills, of this city.

After the ceremony last night an elegant reception was given at the splendid family residence of the brides' parents, No. 602 Market street, which was attended by hundreds of friends from Wilmington and elsewhere. The residence was splendidly decorated and beautifully lighted. The music was by Hollowbush's Orchestra of Raleigh. The decorations converted the home into a veritable palace of flowers. The library was made beautiful by a wealth of white chrysanthemums and smilax. In the dining room, the ceiling was draped with smilax and studded with electrics which shed a brilliant light over all. The walls were attractively dressed with smilax and pink roses and all over the house at convenient stations were palms and potted plants. The mantle in the dining room was banked with Australian ferns and studded with pink chrysanthemums.

The conservatory was a dream of beauty in an artistic decoration of palms and smilax.

The parlor decorations, where the ride received, were red meiteior roses and a mirror in front of which the receiving party stood was banked with palms and draped with smilax.

The other decorations were exceedingly beautiful and of a costly nature.

The bride and groom will leave this morning to spend their honeymoon in Canada.

Among the out-of town guests here for the wedding, besides those named, were Mrs. J. L. Williamson, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Wm. Menefee, sister of the groom; Miss Olivia R. Hargrove, Miss Mary P. Hargrove and Mr. C. W. Hargrove, of Townsville, N. C.; Miss Ellen D. Duffie, of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. E. O. Taylor, of Richmond, Va.; T. Williamson, of Graham; Mr. L. Banks Williamson, of Burlington; and Messrs. L. A. and E. H. Williamson, of Fayetteville; Mr. W. E Holt, of Lexington.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Raleigh's Chrysanthemum Show — The Prize Winners—Sanford Firm Filed Petition in Bankruptcy.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C, Nov. 12.—The Supreme Court handed down opinions to-day as follows: Vanderford vs. Farmer, from Rowan, affirmed; Clement vs. Freland, Davie, affirmed; Worth will case, Randolph, new trial; Parrish vs. Graham, Durham, error; Carr vs. Smith, Durham, new trial; Jeffries vs. Railroad, Franklin, affirmed; Jerman vs. Gutledge, Anson, error; Wooten vs. Railroad, New Hanover, petition to rehear dismissed; State vs. McDowell, Robeson, new trial.

The first annual chrysanthemum show, under the auspices of the Raleigh Chrysanthemum Association, opened this afternoon. The principal out of town exhibits are by Miss Maggie Ellison, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Sol Williams, of Wilson. Miss Ellison took the first prize for the best rose red flowers; Mrs. Williams for best yellow; Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Smithfield, best rose white. Mrs. L. N. Pegram, Raleigh, won the grand prize (fifteen dollars) for the best general collection of cut flowers. T. B. Eldridge, telegraph editor of the *Morning Post*, was awarded the prize for the finest collection of potted flowers. The show was a big success, and it was decided to continue to-morrow.

Alfred H. McPherson and James R. Weatherspoon (McPherson & Weatherspoon), merchants, at Sanford, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, $30,075.34; assets, $35,934.42.

To Form New Baptist Association.

To morrow morning at 11 o'clock at Burgaw representatives from various churches in this territory, which have been granted permission to withdraw from the Eastern Baptist Association, will meet for the purpose of organizing a new association to be composed of about thirty churches in New Hanover, Pender and Onslow counties. The churches in Wilmington will be represented by influential delegations, which will leave for Burgaw this evening and to-morrow morning.

One More Night.

Owing to the fact that ten more persons came out and confessed Christ, the people at the First Baptist Church took it as a token from God to hold two meetings to-day—one at 3:30 and the other at 7:30 P. M. It was a great meeting last night. Men connected by family ties with every church in the city are among the converts.

Sale of Country Real Estate.

By deed filed for record yesterday, John B. Quelch and wife transferred to Sallie R. Wright tract of land in Cape Fear township, on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, beginning at a culvert south of the present residence of the parties first named and containing 80 acres; consideration, $1,800.

Death of Mrs. Thos. Hyman.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death at Newbern on the same day of Mrs. Thos. Hyman, daughter of the late Thos. M. Gardner, of Wilmington, and a sister of Mrs. John R. Turrentine and Mrs. F. E. Hashagen, of this city. The funeral will be held at Goldsboro to-day.

— As the Star employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

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Will begin at this bank on December 1st. Deposits made any time this month will bear interest from December 1st, payable at the March 1st. interest quarter. All deposits are subject to check without notice. Open an account now with the LARGEST AND STRONGEST Savings Bank in North Carolina.
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. W. S. Clark, of Tarboro, is the guest of Mrs. Haywood Clark.

— Mr. W. L. Merritt, of Taylor's Bridge, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael returned yesterday from a visit to Fredericksburg, Va.

— Mr. Henry Walters, president of the A. C. L., arrived from the North in his private car yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. K. Williams, who attended the Fayetteville Fair, has extended his visit to Lillington, N. C.

— Miss Louise Bunting returned yesterday from a visit to her friends at Waynesville and Greensboro, N. C.

— Mr. S. P. Adams went to Wilson yesterday as an expert witness in a case pending in the Superior Court there.

— Miss Sadie Manley, of Baltimore, is here to attend the U. D. C. Convention and is a guest of Mrs. W. L. DeRosset.

— Mrs. J. E. Simms, and her niece, Miss Elsie Guimarin, who have been spending a couple of months at Whiteville with Mrs. Simms' daughter, Mrs. S. E. Memory, were in the city yesterday on their return home. Mr. Memory accompanied them to Wilmington.

— Baltimore *Sun*: "Mrs. Frederick William Wright, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore, left Wednesday for Norfolk, Va., from which place she will go to visit relatives in Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Wright will return to Nova Scotia this month."

Lieut. Bradley Wootten.

Encouraging news comes from Lieut. Bradley J. Wootten, U. S. A., who is ill near Havana, Cuba, with appendicitis. He is improving slowly and will perhaps be able to come to Wilmington in a few weeks on a sick leave for which application has been made.

Funeral of Mr. VonGlahn.

The funeral of the late Mr. Henry VonGlahn, whose death was chronicled in these columns yesterday, will take place from the late residence this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of the late Henry VonGlahn will be held this (Wednesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock from his late residence, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT,
Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.
au 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

OFFICE OF THE
Local Board of Fire Underwriters,
Wilmington, N. C.,
November 12th, 1901.

To the Insuring Public:

At a meeting of the Local Board of Fire Underwriters, this morning, the Secretary was instructed to call the attention of the Insuring Public that the use of any Gasoline Vapor Lamp is strictly prohibited without written permission; and that permits for the use of Approved Lamps will only be granted upon the additional charge of 25c per $100 for one lamp and 10c additional charge for each additional lamp permitted; same to apply to both buildings and contents. Yours respectfully,
S. M. BOATWRIGHT,
nov 13 3t we fr su Sec'y.

A FULL STOCK OF
Cocoanuts, Mixed Nuts, Candies, Cakes, Cheese.
Fox River Butter.
Powder, Shot, Caps, &c.
Snuff, Tobacco and Cigars.
Bagging and Ties.
Salt, Fish and Molasses.
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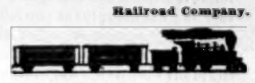
(INCORPORATED.)
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. oct 31 tf

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 12, 1901.
The regular Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Richmond, Va., on Monday, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock M.
JAMES F. POST,
nov 13 3t Secretary.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 12th, 1901.
The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one half (2½) per cent. on the preferred capital stock of the company. Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., on November 15th, 1901.
The transfer books will stand closed from November 5th to 15th inclusive.
JAMES F. POST,
Secretary.
nov 13 3t Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

Opera House
Thursday and Friday, November 14th and 15th, and Friday Matinee.
Eighth Wonder of the World.
"BLIND TOM."
All musicians say he surpasses anything ever known to the world as a
MUSICAL PHENOMENON.
Seats on sale Wednesday morning at Gerken's
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 13.

THE TRUST PROBLEM.

One of the looming questions of the day in this country is the trusts, how to regulate them and prevent them from oppressing the people who have dealings with them. It is freely admitted even by men who believe in trusts that they are the logical outgrowth of our changed business conditions, and that they are both necessary and on the whole beneficial, it is freely admitted by these, we say, that there are some bad trusts, and that to eliminate the bad ones and protect the people there should be laws regulating all trusts.

At the outset the regulator is confronted by difficulties, for he must distinguish between the trust or what is commonly called trusts, and combinations of capital based upon sound business principles, combinations which conduct their operations successfully and profitably by pursuing economic and sagacious methods rather than by taking advantage of peculiar conditions to extort large profits from the public. There seems to be some difficulty in drawing the line between the trust and this kind of a combination of capital even by some who realize that there are trusts which do take advantage of and extort from their customers, but it seems to us that it should not be very difficult to draw the line and determine what is and what is not a trust in the ordinary application of that term.

Before the organization of the so-called trusts we had combinations of capital running large manufacturing plants and doing immense business. They frequently competed with each other and the consumer got the benefit of that competition. They were protected from foreign competition by the protective tariff. Sometimes the competition was pretty active and prices went down, materially reducing the margin of profit, and then they began to combine; the larger absorbed the smaller or drove them out of business, and that was an end of competition and the beginning of the trust. Part of the object might have been to make cheaper production possible by producing on a larger scale with fewer plants, centralized. That was one of the objects, doubtless, but another object, and the leading one, was to put an end to unprofitable competition, to control the market, control the output and the prices and divide the profits. That is the feature which constitutes the trust in contradistinction from the ordinary combination of capital, and that is what many if not most of the combinations of capital now are.

There shouldn't be any difficulty in distinguishing between these two; but when the distinction is made the question is how to regulate or curb the trust without unreasonably hampering the combination based on honest business principles. The dual form of Government, Federal and State, stands in the way of drastic measures, even if drastic measures were deemed necessary or advisable, for under State laws there are scores of such combinations formed which, it is claimed, can't be reached by federal legislation without the co-operation of the States, and it is practically impossibly to secure the general co-operation of the States, because some of them which find chartering trust a profitable business, will grant almost any kind of charter asked for, and thus invite trust organizers to come to them for charters. The trust gets what it wants, the State gets what it wants in the way of fees, and thus the trusts are encouraged and multiply.

New Jersey found it such a profitable business that she became able to pay State expenses without any State tax, to make liberal appropriations to her schools and for the improvement of her roads and it is said now has a surplus of two million dollars in her treasury, all of which came from trust charters. Seeing the profit that New Jersey made out of it a half dozen other States followed suit, and now the trusts can get all the charters they want and on more moderate terms than before because New Jersey has a half dozen or more competitors in that business.

A trust regularly chartered by any State can do business in any other State, and if any of their shipments ments are interfered with under the law of a State in which they do business, they invoke the protection of the interstate commerce regulations, and defy the State law. That's where the conflict comes between State and Federal statutes, and in consequence of the conflict the trust pursues its business in defiance of State laws, as it can be reached by neither State nor federal statutes.

It seems to us it should not be a difficult matter for Congress to define what in its estimation constitutes a trust and thus get a starting point for contemplated legislation. Having defined a trust why couldn't a law be passed exempting such a combination from the protection of interstate commerce regulations, and thus leave the States unhampered in dealing with such combinations? Then a State might pass laws which would have the effect of driving such a combination out of trade in that State and if other States co-operated such combinations for want of trade might fall to pieces and leave the field to honest and legitimate enterprises.

But there is little likelihood of Congress defining a trust and equally little probability of any number of States co-operating to check or curb them, for as we have said above there are too many States anxious to make revenue by chartering trusts entirely ignoring the question as to whether they are honest and legitimate enterprises, or dishonest and unscrupulous combinations. That consideration does not give the legislators a thought, while they have their eyes on the revenue that comes from broadguage and all-embrcing charters.

Some of the Republican statesmen are talking about regulating the trusts, but it will be a much easier matter for the trusts to regulate Congress than it will be to get Congress to undertake, in earnest, the regulation of the trusts.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

This is a day of wonderful strides in discoveries of various kinds, some of which are of inestimable importance. One of these, and the latest, is thus referred to by the Atlanta *Constitution*:

"E. S. Martin, in the current number of *Harper's Weekly*, announces a discovery which will be read with very great interest by the public at large as well as in scientific circles.

"According to this writer, two well known French chemists, Drs. Degrez and Balethasard, have recently learned by accident that bioxide of sodium will purify inclosed air sufficiently to enable persons to breathe it over and over again without harmful effects.

"This discovery was reached by sealing up animals in air-tight receptacles along with lumps of bioxide of sodium. Instead of languishing the animals found no difficulty in breathing whatever. Encouraged by this disclosure the chemists decided to carry the experiment still further, and accordingly they lowered a man into the water with a diver's helmet upon his head lined with bioxide of sodium, but without any tubular connection with the upper air, and they found that the man under these circumstances could breath for an indefinite length of time without embarrassment.

"In explanation of this apparent contravention of natural laws it is said that bioxide of sodium absorbs the carbon from the carbonic acid gas expelled from the lungs and liberates pure oxygen.

"If perfected, this discovery will prove of great practical benefit not only to miners and divers, but also to people brought together in close quarters, such as in schools theaters and hospitals."

Aside from the fact that a discovery like this, if it accomplishes what is claimed for it, will make subterranean and submarine work practicable where before it was impossible, and will be the means of saving many lives annually lost in fou[r] mines, it will be of incalculable value in the prevention of diseases contracted from ill-ventilated dwellings and sleeping apartments, to remedy which has been the constant study of physicians and sanitarians.

In this connection we saw it stated some time ago that a submarine boat inventor in this country, whose name has escaped us, claimed to have discovered some way of supplying the crew under water with an inexhaustible supply of pure air, making it practicable for them to remain under water any length of time. It was substantially the accomplishing of the same result attained by these French chemists. Our impression is he used sodium in some way.

MR. HUTIN'S GAME.

Mr. Hutin, the French gentleman who occupies the position of President of the Panama Canal Company, is trying again the game he has been unsuccessfully playing for several years, to dump his unfinished ditch on this Government for a good round sum of money. The observant reader cannot fail to have noted that whenever there was a prospect of the Nicaraguan canal coming before Congress, M. Hutin, or some of his representatives, was always on hand to offer to sell to this Government and to show the decided advantages of that route.

He is on hand again ready to sell, but if there were an inclination to buy there are some obstacles in the way contained in the contract between the government of Colombia and and the company to which the concessions were granted. Mr. Hutin intimates that these obstacles may be surmounted by getting the Colombian government to connive at the trade, probably for a slice of the purchase money, if Uncle Sam can be persuaded to buy that ditch, of which there is not at present much prospect.

Mr. Hutin has two strings to his bow. If he succeeds in selling his unfinished canal to this Government at the price he will name, he will ged rid of a pretty large-sized and unmanageable elephant and put more money in the coffers of the company than he ever expected to get out of the canal, if the Nicaragua canal be constructed. But, failing to sell, his next object is to put obstacles in the way of the Nicaragua canal and delay the beginning of work on that until his canal is completed, when the opponents of the Nicaragua canal will contend that one canal is sufficient, and that it would be a waste of money to spend it on another when one will answer the purpose.

With the Nicaragua scheme dead, the Panama company would have the business all in its own hands and could control the right of way between the oceans and make its own tolls. In that event it would in all probability be a money making enprise.

We have no doubt that the Pacific Railroad companies are encouraging if not egging Mr. Hutin on, their object being to defeat the Nicaragua scheme, and take the chances on the completion of the Panama canal. But this Government has fooled with the canal project long enough. It should either take hold of it and do the work or quit tinkering with it.

Doctors differ sometimes. Some English doctors say that the increased consumption of sugar has added materially to the physical development and healthfulness of the people of Great Britain, while we send tons of candy to the Philippines because the doctors say it is good for the soldiers. But Dr. Patchen, of New York, says that if the consumption of sugar in this country were reduced 90 per cent., in one generation the doctors would be reduced in number 50 per cent. and two-thirds of the drug stores would be shut up. In the meantime, while there is such a difference of opinion among the doctors, the average American will stick to his or her sugar and eat a lot of it.

Some men are naturally so selfish and mean that they don't like to see their wives indulge in any merriment. A New Jersey fellow who married a snake charmer, got mad at her and wants a divorce just because she insisted on taking three or four of her poison pets into bed with her and him and playing with them, and because one of them resented his efforts to dispute possession of the bed by biting him on the leg.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *Post* says President Roosevelt has turned the cold shoulder to ex-Congressman White, (colored) of this State, who was after some pie, and that he will sit down on ex-Congressman Cheatham (colored,) whose job, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, Senators Cullum and Mason, of Illinois, want for some of their colored proteges.

If Captain Crawford, of Chester, S. C., had another chance he wouldn't probably jilt his sweetheart on the day set for the marriage, as he did. He was slated for second lieutenant in the regular army, but President Roosevelt decided that a man who changed his mind so suddenly and went back on his betrothed so cruelly wasn't well enough balanced for command in the regular army.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When Lemly claimed that Santiago was a captains' fight he let out of the clique bag a kitten in the shape "of anything to rob Schley" of the credit due him.—*Richmond Dispatch Dem.*

—— The judge advocate admits his abandonment of the charge that Schley was a coward. Now, if Sampson had a cuticle less tender than that of a rhinoceros he would immediately speak up and make what amends he could. For nobody takes any stock or notice of his creature Maclay in this controversy—the public long since located the malice with Crowninshield and Sampson, the weakness with Long.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— General Botha, the general commanding the Boer forces in South Africa, has issued a proclamation counter to that of General Kitchener, in which he declares Lord Kitchener, his staff, and the officers and men now serving under his orders, to be outlaws in South Africa, and all officers and burghers in the two republics are ordered to shoot every armed Englishman they meet. This may be termed a declaration of a war to the muzzle of the rifle.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Beef eating people are leaders in progress. The Italians, probably the weakest of the first rate powers, consume but twenty-four pounds per annum per capita, the Spaniards twenty-seven pounds, Bohemians and Hungarians thirty-one pounds, Germans fifty-six pounds, English one hundred and twenty-six pounds and the Americans one hundred and forty-six pounds. Thus it appears that beef, brains and brawn go together.—*Houston Chronicle, Ind.*

Presidential Appointments, Wilmington District.

Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 15.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill Nov. 18.
Waccamaw, Nov. 23.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

His Wife's Weak Heart.

It is a singular thing that in the popular view of disease the interdependence of the several organs of the body is lost sight of. The heart, for example, is diseased and it is treated as if it were entirely separated from, and independent of, every other organ.

The fallacy of this opinion is shown by the cures of heart "trouble," liver "trouble," kidney "trouble" and other so-called "troubles," effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Primarily the "Discovery" is a medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and blood. But it cures diseases of organs seemingly remote from the stomach, because these diseases have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

"I doctored with three different doctors for weak heart, but they did me no good," writes Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox, of Cygnet, Wood Co., Ohio, Box 52. "I was so tired and discouraged if I had had my choice to live or die I would have preferred to die. My husband heard of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and he bought a bottle. I took that and the first half seemed to help me. I took six bottles before I stopped. I am perfectly well, and am cooking for six boarders. It has been a God-send to me."

• Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

TWINKLINGS

— A Universal Rule: Gladys—A Turkish woman doesn't know her husband till after she's married him. Agnes—No woman does.—*Judge.*

— Speed: Goldrox—"How is my boy getting along with his studies? I hope you will find him quick." Col lege Professor: "Well—er—he—certainly is fast."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— First Artist—Congratulate me, old man; I've just sold my masterpiece to Banker Parvenue for £1,000. Second Artist—Glad to hear it; the miserable skinflint deserves to be swindled.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Naturally Disappointed: — Blanche—Why did she break off the engagement? Edith—Why, they had been engaged a month and he never once told her she was too good for him."—*Puck.*

— Colonel, the fair grass widow asked, have you ever had a dump, nameless dread or something that —— Yes, he answered, leaping over a music rack, and thus getting out of the corner, but it's gone now.—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— Sharpe—When you see a man with a two-button coat you can depend upon it that he is a sport. Wheatlon—Yes; and when you don't see any buttons you can depend upon it that he is a married man.—*Chicago News.*

— "Yes, I consider my life a failure." "Oh, Harry, how sad. Why should you say that?" "I spend all my time making money enough to buy food and clothes; but the food disagrees with me and the clothes don't fit."—*Life.*

— "What a horrible accident!" exclaimed Mrs. Goodart, laying aside her paper. "Not one man left to tell the story." "Ah, then, it isn't as bad as it might have been," remarked the heartless husband.—*Phil Press*

— The Worm Turns: Publisher (testily)—"I can't see anything in that manuscript of yours. Struggling Author (vindictively)—"I presume not; but you know some of your readers may be quite intelligent.—*New York Weekly.*

— Boomerang—Tess—"I told Miss Sharpe what you said about her sewing circle; that you would not join because it was too full of stupid nobodies." Jess—"Did you? What did she say to that?" Tess—"She said you were mistaken; that there was always room for one more."—*Phil. Press.*

— One of the latest apochryphal stories of the yacht race is that about the lady who, on hearing that the Shamrock was beaten on time allowance, said it was "horrid" of the Americans to take advantage of the difference between their time and ours."—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— Willie's grandmother gave him a penny to invest in candy, and the little fellow rushed off in great glee, but presently returned in tears. "Why, what's the matter, Willie?" asked the old lady. "Did you lose your cent?" "No, grandma," sobbed Willie, "I didn't lose it; I only swallowed it."—*Chicago News.*

— Wilson *News*: Mr. C. F. Finch, one of the county's most prominent farmers died Sunday at his home in the country. —— The amount of tobacco Wilson will sell this season is a question often discussed now. Some bet that fifteen million pounds will be sold, while others bet that the amount will not reach fourteen millions.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

TUSKEGEE, ALA., July 28, 1898.

Dr. C. J. MOFFETT—My Dear Sir: Justice to you demands that I should give you my experience with your excellent medicine TEETHINA. Our little girl, just thirteen months old, has had much trouble teething. Every remedy was exhausted in the shape of prescriptions from family physicians. Her bowels continued to pass off pure blood and burning fever continued for days at a time. Her life was almost despaired of. Her mother determined to try TEETHINA, and in a day or two there was a great change—new life had returned—the bowels were regular, and, thanks to TEETHINA, the little babe is now doing well. Yours, etc. D. W. MCIVER,
Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Spokesman*: As we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. J. M. Griffin, one of Rocky Mount's most public spirited and beloved citizens.

— Concord *Standard*: At the Meadow Creek nugget mine No. 9 Mr. Mac Cox found a piece of gold that weighed 1½ pounds. Mr. W. A. Smith says this makes 650 pennyweight of gold in 11 nuggets found in this mine within the last 10 or 15 days.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. E. E. Tudor has a tame ferret which for dispatching rats double discounts the most astute feline mouser or active rat terrier. The large crowd near Robinson Bros. drug store this morning was witnessing an exhibition of ferret's work on a trap full of rats.

— Newbern *Journal*: The three-year son of T. J. Toler, who lives at the foot of East Front street, was drowned Sunday afternoon by falling into Neuse river. The child wandered from home and fell into the water and the accident was not known until the child was missed and a search made.

— Greensboro *Record*: News was received here this afternoon that Glenco Mills, located about five miles from Burlington, were destroyed by fire Sunday night. It was discovered at 10:55, when the store room connected with the factory was found to be in a light blase. It was owned by the Holts and was a large mill.

— Troy *Examiner*: This was a bad crop year, but John McNeil made over three hundred bushels of corn with one mule on Neill Monroe's place near town. —— Miss Martha Morris jumped into a well, 35 feet deep, with 10 feet of water in it, in her father's yard early Monday morning, seemingly with a view to suicide. She was drawn out alive, however, and Dr. Thompson says with but little injury. Her condition is such as to demand admittance at once into the insane asylum.

— Newton *Enterprise*: There is a good deal of scarlet fever in some sections of the county. As a rule it is of a mild type, but there are some severe cases. —— Claremont is to have a cotton factory. The contract for the brick has been let out, and work on the building will begin early next spring. —— The cabbage snake is not an entire myth. Mrs. Caroline Yoder, of Newton, found one in a head of a Wautaga cabbage last Saturday. A man who saw it tells us that it was about the size of a fish worm and was spotted.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: G. Tom Eason was tried before Squire C. P. Overby Monday morning charged with the killing of John Parish, and was bound over to court without bail on the charge of murder. The defendant offered no evidence at this preliminary hearing. —— A negro named Archie McKay, of 71st, brought an ox to town Monday morning to sell that should have been in a freak show years ago. A great tuft of hair is growing directly out of the ball of the right eye. The hair is in the centre of the eye ball, and the rest of the eye is perfectly clear all around it. More remarkable still, the animal can see slightly out of this eye. The owner says the ox is fifteen years old and the hair was growing out of the eyeball when it was a calf. Several physicians inspected this freak and all agree that at some time the ox suffered an accident to the eye and a small piece of skin was transplanted to the eyeball and from this the hair is growing.

CARE OF MEATS.

How to Keep Them Fresh During the Warm Weather.

Meats of all kinds as soon as brought from the market, if not cooked immediately, should be placed at once in the icebox. If it is to be kept for a day or two, it is best to wrap it up in wax paper and lay it close to the ice. If wax paper is not handy, wrap it first in cheesecloth, then in paper and place it near the ice, says Mrs. Gesine Lemcke.

In the country, where fresh meat is obtainable only once or twice a week and where there is no ice to keep it, it may be placed in a jar or bowl and covered with sour milk, tightly covered with a lid or board and set on the cellar floor. It will keep thus in good condition for four or five days, particularly veal, lamb and mutton.

A piece of beef from the rump, round or crossrib may be covered with vinegar and kept for a whole week. Such beef is generally used for sour roast or beef a la mode. Another way to keep fresh meats in the country is to brush the meat over with salad oil and then wrap it in brown paper and bury it two feet deep in the ground. It will keep thus in good condition for a week or longer. Game of all kinds may be kept either in the icebox or in sour milk. Ham and bacon should be wrapped in paper and hung in a cool, dry place.

If poultry is drawn, it is best not to wash it, but simply to wipe it dry inside and place it on the ice. If ice is not handy, it may be rubbed in and outside with a little salt, wrapped in paper and placed on a dish on the cellar floor. Covered with a deep pan, it will keep cool for several days.

How to Stew Onions.

Select the medium sized silver onions, peel off the outer skin, let them lie in cold water half an hour and drain, cover with boiling water, add a teaspoonful of salt and boil, uncovered, for ten minutes. Drain off this water, cover with fresh, boiling water, add salt and boil ten minutes longer, then change the water again and boil until the onions are tender. They should be white as snow. Do not boil too hard or cover the saucepan or the onions will be strong and dark colored. Make a cream sauce and pour over the onions after carefully draining them.

How to Whip Cream.

Whipped cream is an indispensable with the chocolate pot. A little sugar may be boiled in with the chocolate, but the cream should be added in the cups. Take the best of sweet cream and stir into it a little milk in which a teaspoonful of gelatin has been dissolved. The milk is slightly heated to allow the gelatin to melt and then allowed to cool. When partly cold, but before it has time to set, the milk is stirred into the cream, with the result that the cream is stiffened with the gelatin. The whole is now beaten into the lightest foam.

A Disappointing Strawberry.

When the "ever bearing" European strawberry, St. Joseph, was introduced, three years ago, great hopes were entertained that we had at last received a variety capable of bearing autumn fruit. It was so highly recommended that many trials were made, only to end in disappointment. St. Joseph makes a pitiably small plant as compared with our best native varieties, though it does not lack vigor and produces a few small, pale, but well flavored fruits under ordinary cultivation.—Rural New Yorker.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

The Home Beer

Whatever you drink outside, let your home beer be Schlitz. That is pure beer. No bacilli in it—nothing to make you bilious.

Beer is a saccharine product, and the germs multiply rapidly in it. The slightest taint of impurity quickly ruins its healthfulness.

We go to the utmost extremes to prevent that. Cleanliness is a science where Schlitz beer is brewed.

We even cool the beer in plate glass rooms in nothing but filtered air.

Then we filter the beer. Then we sterilize every bottle.

And Schlitz beer is aged. The beer that makes you bilious is green beer.

When you order a beer for your home, get the healthfulness without the harm. Get a pure beer—get an old beer—get Schlitz. Call for the Brewery Bottling.

'Phone I. S. 202, Sol Bear & Co., 20 Market St., Wilmington. Call for the Brewery Bottling.

How to Make Lotion For Oily Skin.

Dried rose leaves, one ounce; white wine vinegar, one-half pint; rosewater, one-half pint. Pour the vinegar upon the rose leaves and let it stand for one week, then strain and add the rosewater, throwing the rose leaves away. The lotion may be used either pure or diluted by putting about a tablespoonful into a cupful of rainwater. Do not keep in a metal vessel.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute			6½
Standard			7¾
Burlaps			6
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams	12	@	14
Sides	9	@	10
Shoulders	9	@	9¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides	9	@	9½
Shoulders	19	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	72½
Virginia Meal	72½	@	75
COTTON TIES— bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, yard		@	5½
Yarns, bunch of 5 lbs		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, pork barrel		@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, kegs	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 60	@	3 85
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—	8	@	10
GRAIN— bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	78	@	83
Mixed Corn	76	@	78
Oats, from store (mixed)		@	50
Oats, Rust Proof		@	70
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry Flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY per 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON,	3	@	3½
CHEESE—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	13
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD,			
Northern	9	@	10½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, barrel	1 15	@	1 25
POTATOES,			
City Mess		@	16 00
Rump		@	16 00
Prime		@	15 50
ROPE,	11	@	12
SALT, sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	98	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 00
On 120 Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, Standard Gran'd	5	@	5½
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	4	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4	@	15
C Yellow	4	@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, N—Northern		@	4
STAVES, M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		@	
M extra heart	6 00	@	7 00
Sap	5 50	@	6 00
Extra Heart	3 50	@	4 00
Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, gallon Northern	1 80	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—45 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2346 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—113 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 18 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—407 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—11 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 112 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,932 bales cotton, 75 casks spirits turpentine, 146 barrels rosin, 192 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

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Dried rose leaves, one ounce; white wine vinegar, one-half pint; rosewater, one-half pint. Pour the vinegar upon the rose leaves and let it stand for one week, then strain and add the rosewater, throwing the rose leaves away. The lotion may be used either pure or diluted by putting about a tablespoonful into a cupful of rainwater. Do not keep in a metal vessel.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel bid for strained and $1.00 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½@41c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.55; crude turpentine firm at $1.40@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	75
Rosin	146
Tar	192
Crude turpentine	42

Receipts same day last year—75 casks spirits turpentine, 308 barrels rosin, 218 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16	cts	₩ lb
Good ordinary	6 3-16	"	"
Low middling	6 13-16	"	"
Middling	7¼	"	"
Good middling	7 11-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 2¾c for middling.

Receipts—2,999 bales; same day last year, 902.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 60@65c.

CORN—Firm: 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25 to 28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 13¼@15c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 40@50c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Money on call firm at 3½@5 per cent., last loan at 4½ per cent., ruling rate 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 486¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484½@488 and 488. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107; coupon, 107; Southern Railway 5's 120½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Manhattan L 128; N. Y. Central 163⅞; Reading 44¾; do. 1st pref'd 78; do. 2nd pref'd 55¾; St. Paul 172; do. pref'd, 190; Southern R'way 33¾; do. pref'd 90¾; Amalgamated Copper 87¼; American Tobacco ——; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 121; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 43¾; do. preferred 93¾; Mexican National 13¾; Standard Oil 713@718; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¼; do. preferred 122¼.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½@27¾; do. preferred, 51¾@51¾; do 4s 86¼@86¾.

Total sales of stock to-day 909,100 shares.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 12.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 34½c; receipts 1,331 casks; sales 789 casks; exports 645 casks Rosin firm; receipts 5,018 barrels; sales 519 barrels; exports 789 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK November 12.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices down one to four points, an indifferent response to weak Liverpool cables and to selling orders from abroad. In explaining the heaviness there Liverpool houses stated that hedges were being taken off cotton and sentiment was bearish under the big movement here. The market here soon showed a disposition to work higher. Bad weather reports from the greater portion of the belt, rumors that the interior movement from now on would be much smaller and claims that Southern spot markets were picking up new strength, caused the shorts to abandon aggressive tactics and to assume the defensive. Buying orders came in from the South and Wall street and room bulls supported the market with confidence. Before midday prices were slowly started back to nearly last night

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LONG AND SHORT.

Views of the Advocates of the Large House and the Small House.

M. Sumner Perkins writes to The Poultry Monthly:

"I believe in poultry colonization—that is to say, many small coops and houses scattered over large areas and occupied by few fowls rather than a few very large houses occupied by many fowls. Better put 1,000 fowls into 50 different houses than into only two or three large houses, even if the latter really contains the same area as the former. We don't want too many under the same roof. It is the same case as it is with the human habitations in congested city quarters, the so called tenements or rookeries where men, women and children are so huddled together that they arrive at neither physical nor mental standards of proper development. So with poultry. It won't do to crowd them. They need abundant air space and to be so separated into small numbers as to avoid contagion from disease. The small isolated house is the ideal plan at all times and especially as summer comes on foraging room is needed and a liberal area for each colony of birds. Under such conditions strong breeding stock and vigorous laying stock may be maintained. It is very good policy to have light coops and fencing built in sections so as to be taken apart and put together at will."

The editor of The Monthly responds as follows:

"We publish the above not because we believe it or indorse it in toto, but because we wish to give all sides of such questions. The colony house has its place, especially for breeding stock, its greatest advantage being that it allows the use of larger yards in connection therewith than are possible in connection with a long house cut into comparatively narrow pens. But for houses for laying stock, especially where hens are kept by the thousand, and more especially for winter laying, these colony houses come well nigh being impracticable.

"The assumption in the above that the fowls are crowded or suffer from impure air or disease simply because they are in large houses in large numbers is entirely wrong. Some of the worst cases of overcrowding and filth and disease we have ever seen or heard of were in small houses. The comparison between the crowded city tenements and large poultry houses would have had more force a quarter of a century ago. Today some of the most sanitary dwellings in the world are some of these modern city tenements and apartment houses. The average poultryman will keep a large house cleaner than he will a lot of small houses of equal capacity, simply because he can do it easier. On the score of economy of material, of time and of labor the long house is ahead. It is cheaper to build and cheaper to care for and keep in repair. It is less exposed to storms in winter, and everything can be better kept under the eye of the overseer. Let some of the advocats of colony houses try to care for 1,000 hens each kept in 50 colony houses in separate yards during some of our northern winters. Let them visit these houses several times daily to feed, water and clean platforms and replenish grit and shell boxes and supply new litter and spray the roosts and gather eggs and a few other details, and some one would be looking for another job before many weeks had passed. It is well to have some colony houses. They are good for the breeding stock during spring and summer. They are good for the young stock during the growing season. But when it comes to keeping hens by the thousands in houses accommodating only 20 each they are not what are wanted. The long house is the only one to economize labor, allow the use of labor saving devices and reduce cost of care to the minimum."

Catching the Curculio.

The curculio has been controlled successfully by jarring the trees in early morning and collecting the insects in the curculio catcher. The can below the canvas into which the insects fall is partially filled with kerosene.

A sheet with the seam ripped half the length to permit its being readily

A CURCULIO CATCHER.

placed around the tree is a cheap and effective substitute for the catcher here figured. When the sheet is used, the insects should be collected in another receptacle after jarring each tree.—Kansas Station.

News and Notes.

The pin oak has come to be very popular with tree planters of late. Its deep orange red is very striking in autumn.

An interesting feature at the Pan-American exposition is the show of tropical fruit, pineapples growing both in the open ground and under sheds, cocoanut trees and other tropical fruits, such as guavas, sapodillas, etc.

A melon patch to be worthy of the name should be large enough to furnish all the melons the family and the hired men can eat and leave plenty to give to the neighbors' boys.

The Pan-American exhibition of flowers is pronounced exceedingly fine by excellent authorities. Roses have been a dream of delight; pansies, rhododendrons and azallas great features, and other blooms in succession will sustain the remarkable show.

A waterproof paper strawberry box is noted by an exchange as one of the new things this year. It is cheap and looks neat when filled with strawberries.

The compass cherry is popular in Minnesota for jelly making. The state station finds it self sterile.

Thought It Was a Fake.

The first incubator made its appearance in this country in 1845. A Yankee put one on exhibition on Broadway, New York. He charged a shilling to see the wonder and out of curiosity was well patronized. His machine was considered a fake. Men would not believe that an egg could be hatched anywhere except under a hen, so the showman began demonstrating to prove the virtue of his invention. He would break eggs from the machine to show the different stages of incubation and finally succeeded in convincing a good many that it was not a fraud. Time has proved that it was far from being a humbug.

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About Gapes.

Gapes are usually due to filth, the eating of the residuum of food previously given and feeding in damp places. It is believed that they are propagated in earthworms, but no facts have yet been discovered regarding such claim. The best remedy for gapes, if the chicks will eat, is to add a teaspoonful of spirits of turpentine to a mixture of one pint of cornmeal and a half pint of middlings. Thoroughly incorporate the turpentine with the dry material, then scald as much of the material as may be required and feed to the chicks on a clean board. Put ten drops of carbolic acid in every pint of drinking water and change the water frequently once a day. There is no sure remedy for gapes, and inserting feather tips in the windpipe to draw out the gape worms can be done only by an experienced person. There are suggested remedies, but they are sometimes as fatal to the chicks as the gapes.

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Susan R. Mestoney and F. M. Galloway, plaintiffs against J. W. Monk, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, November 25th, 1901, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., the following subdivisions of land constituting one tract:

1st.—A tract beginning on the north side of the plank road leading from Wilmington to Scott's Hill at a stake on a tract of land formerly owned by J. L. Keen, at his corner on the plank road and running thence down said road S. 78 W. 210 feet to a stake by the side of said road; thence N. 5 W. 480 feet to a stake in said Keen's line; thence N. 78 E. 210 feet to a stake in said Keen's line, and thence with said line to the beginning, containing two acres.

2nd.—Another tract on the east side of Green's Mill Pond, beginning at the southwest corner of a tract of land formerly owned by John K. Currie on the north side of the plank road and running thence north 17 W. 60 poles to a stake; thence N. 78½ E. and parallel with the plank road 39½ poles; thence S. 17 E. 59½ poles to the plank road, and thence S. 78¼ W. 39½ poles, to the beginning, corner of J. K. Currie's line.

3rd.—Another tract beginning at a stake on the old Newbern road, and running thence with said road N. 87 W. 25 poles to a stake; thence S. 5½ E. 102 poles to the plank road; thence with the plank road N. 77½ E. 30 poles to a stake and thence to the beginning

4th.—Another tract one and one-half miles from the City of Wilmington, between the Newbern road and the plank road, and beginning in the southern line of the Newbern road at the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by S. A. Currie to Thomas Monk, and running thence with Monk's line S. 5 E. 30 chains and ten links to the corner of a tract of land formerly owned by one Lamb; thence with Lamb's line S. 81 W. 4 chains and 66 links; thence with another of Lamb's lines S. 5 E. 6 chains and fifty links to the plank road; thence S. 79 W. ten chains and fifty links to a small pine, Monk's corner of a 25-acre tract purchased from T. H. Smith; thence N. 16½ W. 30 chains and 58 links, to the beginning; containing 49 1-10 acres.

5th.—Another tract beginning at the east end of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood—high water mark—Hill W. King's line, and running thence with his line—high water mark—northwardly to the end of a big ditch near where the butcher pen stood; thence westwardly and parallel with the plank road to the run or creek of the mill pond; thence southwardly with the meanderings of said Green's mill pond, run or creek to the line of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood and thence eastwardly with said line of said bridge to the beginning, containing by estimation two acres.

6th.—And one other tract beginning at a point on the eastern shore of Green's mill pond, and running thence N. 88 E. 6 chains to Monk's corner; thence N. 18 W. 30 chains and 50 links to the Newbern road; thence with said road to the mill pond, and thence with the meanderings of the mill pond to the beginning at the plank road bridge, containing by estimation 30 acres. Said subdivisions to be sold as one entire tract.

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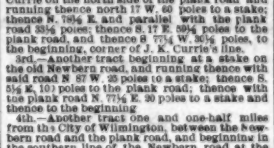

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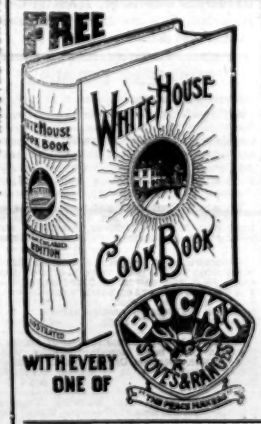

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 4, 1901. Corrected.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M.—No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.[illegible] A. M., Warsaw 11.[illegible] A. M., Goldsboro 12.27 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.[illegible] P. M., Norfolk 5. P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.50 A. M., Philadelphia 3.57 A. M., New York 6.[illegible] A. M., *Boston 10. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.—No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.50 P. M., *Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., *Norfolk 1.50 P. M., Petersburg 3.45 A. M., Richmond 5.30 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.00 A. M., Philadelphia 10.30 A. M., New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.—No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M.—No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.30 P. M., Sumter 9 13 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.50 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.4 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.—No. 83—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.2[illegible] P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M.—No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *5.00 P. M., Philadelphia 10.20 A. M., Baltimore 1.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 8.30 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 4.05 P. M., Warsaw 4.33 P. M., Magnolia 4.49 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M.—No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.13 P. M., Richmond 6.07 P. M., Petersburg 7.40 P. M., *Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 5.55 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.—No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M. Sunday

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 3.25 P. M.—No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.[illegible] A. M., Sanford 2.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.30 A. M., Augusta 9.30 P. M., Columbia 2.40 A. M., Sumter 5.05 P. M., Florence 6.32 A. M., Marion 10.45 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.—No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 5.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Marion 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Marion 6.10 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 P. M., Halifax 5.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 8.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston, 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.05 P. M., arrives Washington 12.30 A. M. and 6.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.10 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.30 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 5.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.50 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.18 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.35 A. M., 5.07 P. M. Nashville 12.40 P. M., 6.05 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M., arrive Dillon 6.25 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 4.30 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.10 P. M., Manning 6.46 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.30 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes's 8.40 A. M., 47.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.18 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.30 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.28 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 3.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 4.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 5.06 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.20 P. M., Dunn 7.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.30 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.09 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.45 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 5.00 P. M. Daily.

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TRAIN 38 Leaves Charlotte 5.00 A. M., Hamlet at 8.10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.53 A. M., Pembroke 9.30 A. M., Lumberton 9.44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.23 a m
Ar Monroe	12.20 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1.42 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.46 a m	12.32 p m
Ar Athens	6.26 a m	2.40 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.00 a m	3.58 p m

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Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Savannah	4 55 a m	1 47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	6.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 04 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk	....	....
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 04 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.20 p m
Ar New York	4.23 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 37, leaving New York at 12.25 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.35 p. m.; Chester 4.16 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900. at 12.01 A. M

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 30	Goldsboro	11 55	8.45
.....	4 39	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 20	10 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 4.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 13.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL

Report of the Commission Will Favor the Nicaragua Route.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, November 12.—For the first time in several months the Isthmian Canal Commission had a full meeting to day, Admiral Walker presiding. They heard reports of committees and it is expected that nearly all of the week will be consumed in a discussion of these reports. They comprise investigation of the following subjects:

The Nicaragua route; the Pan-American route; other possible routes; the industries: commercial and military value of an inter-ocean canal; and rights, privileges and franchises.

When this work is concluded, the commission will take up the report to the President, which will embody the committee reports on these several subjects and the conclusion of the commission, which beyond question will favor the Nicaragua route. The commission is anxious to get its report into the hands of the President as soon as possible and therefore it is not unlikely that it will be ready for presentation early next week.

ALABAMA ELECTION.

The New Constitution Ratified By a Very Large Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 12.—The new constitution has been ratified by a large majority. It will probably reach thirty thousand and will not fall short of twenty-five thousand. The anti-ratificationists charge fraud in a number of counties, notably Jefferson, Dallas and Pickens. This county gave 2,500 majority for the new constitution. General Shelly, chairman of the anti ratificationists, claims that he has won the fight, but rather indicates that he does not expect to have it so recorded. He states, however, that he will push the fight to the bitter end. All things told, the new constitution has been adopted and will be the law of Alabama.

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP.

Two Large Search Lights to Be Placed On the Vessel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 12.—Diamond Shoals lightship, stationed off Cape Hatteras, has been ordered to Baltimore, where the stationary masthead lights will be removed and two large search lights will be so arranged on her decks as to throw their rays directly upwards toward the heavens. The masthead lights are only visible a distance of thirteen miles and the Light House Board expects that the search light rays will be seen for a distance of thirty-five or forty miles. The rocking of the ship will give the rays a wig-wag motion that is calculated to attract the attention of mariners trespassing near the dangerous shoals.

FILIPINO INSURGENTS.

An Agent of the Junta at Hong Kong Arrested—Signal Station Destroyed.

By Cable to the Morning star.

CATBALAGON, ISLAND OF SAMAR, Nov. 12.—Diaz, the President of Tacloban, Island of Leyte, who has been proved to be an agent of the Filipino junta at Hong Kong, has been arrested. Many incriminating papers, implicating numerous officials, were seized at the time of his arrest.

The gunboat Leyte has discovered a signal station, working on the Island of Leyte and communicating with insurgents on the island of Samar by the flash light system. Three operators were arrested and the station was destroyed. The men confessed that many recruits have been sent from Leyte to Samar.

MORMON ELDERS.

Warned to Leave Saluda County, S. C., Within a Limited Time.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 12.—A committee of leading citizens of Higgin's Ferry, Saluda county, last Friday visited two Mormon elders who have been preaching thereabout and warned them to leave within a limited time. Four of their converts were told that the community would hold them personally responsible for the presence of the elders there in the future, and that summary proceedings would be taken if these notices were disregarded. Citizens of adjoining townships make common cause with the anti-Mormon agitators and promise in the county papers to assist in any measures necessary to expel the elders or worse.

COURT OF INQUIRY

Resumed Its Work — No Information Given Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—The Schley court of inquiry resumed its work at 10 o'clock to-day and adjourned shortly after 12:30. It was stated most positively after the session that not the slighest inkling of the nature of the court's verdict would be obtainable before it is rendered formally, and that no statement whatever, not even regarding the progress of the work, would be given to the public. It is the purpose of the court to have Secretary Long's announcement of the finding news in the strictest sense of the word.

It is announced that Henry Clay McDowell, of Big Stone Gap, Va., has been selected for appointment as U. S. district judge of the western district of Virginia. It is not known when the appointment will be made formally, but it is expected in a day or two.

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FIRE AT CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Flames Spread So Rapidly They Could Not Use the Fire Escapes—A Block of Buildings Destroyed—The Property Loss $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 12.—A fire that started in the store of N. O. Stone & Co., 46 and 48 Euclid avenue, late this afternoon, caused a loss of $75,000 to that firm, of which $50,000 is on stock and $25,000 on the building. The insurance is about eighty per cent, of that sum. The jewelry firm of Arnstein Brothers & Mier, on the second floor of the Stone block, lost $40,000; insurance not stated. The upper stories were occupied by physicians, photographers and other tenants. A corset factory, owned by Mrs. Graham, employing about twenty girls, was on the fifth floor. When the fire broke out, all the girls made a rush for the fire-escapes and ladders. The fire spread so rapidly, however, that they could not use the fire-escapes and a number of the girls were rescued by firemen on ladders, while three of the women, including Mrs. Graham, jumped from the fifth story into a net held by the firemen below. They escaped with injury. Dr. Dowd, dentist, and Chestnut Brothers, photographers, were other tenants, and their loss is total, the entire building being a mass of wreckage.

CAPT. KIDD'S TREASURE.

A Letter Two Hundred Years Old From the Notorious Pirate Written After His Capture.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., November 12.—A letter two hundred years old from Captain Kidd, the notorious pirate chief, to John Bailey, Esq., of New York, which, from evidence contained in it is believed to be genuine by those to whom it has become an heirloom, has been deposited for safe keeping, with other papers, in the office of the record commissioners of this city. The letter is the property of Edward Field, clerk of the municipal court of Providence and historian, a descendant of the Warner family, among the first to settle in what is now the town of Warwick. It was found among family papers. Apparently the communition was written after the capture of Captain Kidd. It is dated Boston, 1700-01, and it says in part:

"I fear we are in a bad situation. We are taken for pirates, and you must come to Boston as soon as you get this. There is no one I can depend upon. If I do not see you I will tell you where my money is It is buried on * * * island, in Boston harbor, on the * * * island, in two chests, containing from £15,000 to £20,000—in money, jewelry and diamonds. They are buried about four feet deep, with a flat stone on them and a pile of stone near by. There is no one that knows where it is but me now living. It is about * * * up the hill side. Don't fail to come to me as soon as you get this. If I am gone to England be there as soon as possible. Secure the money and diamonds before you come as money will do a great deal for us."

The letter contains much more matter and refers to many incidents which have been found to be historically correct. The words which would tell exactly where the treasure was buried are omitted and their places are taken by crosses. It is considered likely that along with the letter went another writing, in which was given the key to the omitted portions.

FOREST FIRES RAGING,

In Portions of the States of Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—According to dispatches received here forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Red Bud and Alto Pass, Ill., Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Sedgwick, Ark.

North of Red Bud the woods along the Black creek and Richland creek bottoms are on fire and the farmers are fighting hard to save their homes.

Farm property in the vicinity of Alto Pass, Ill., is in great danger from forest fires which are raging in the timber west and south of there. The fire is burning within half a mile of town and a terrific gale is blowing.

Forest fires have broken out south of Poplar Bluff, Mo. The sky is covered with dense volumes of smoke and great damage to property is feared.

A telegram from Sedgwick, Ark., stated that the plant of the Culver Lumber and Manufacturing Company was burning with several hundred thousand feet of lumber. The plant ignited from a forest fire.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Man From Richmond, Va., Shot Himself in a Hotel at Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—J. F. Pfetch, about 40 years of age, committed suicide early this morning in the St. James hotel, where he had registered as from Richmond, Va., by shooting himself through the head. A note addressed to F. G. Frese, of Richmond, said that "catarrh and malaria had done their work," and indicated great discouragement on the part of Pfetch who said his doctor had ordered him to go to a health resort for two or three months and that it was impossible for him to do so in his circumstances. The dead man arrived here Sunday. He had $35 in cash and a check for six dollars in his pocket. A letter found among his effects showed that he was connected with the building of an electric road between Manchester and Richmond, Va.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railway steamboat Virginia was launched at Richmond, Va., yesterday. Just before the time appointed for the launching some of the timbers under the boat gave way, and the craft's plunge was impromptu. L. M. Seay, a yard employe, had his leg crushed in the accident, but no one else was hurt. The boat was not damaged.

A Great Opportunity.

The burned district of Jacksonville, Fla., is to be rebuilt at once, offering an opportunity of employment to workmen, and excellent prospect to contractors and capitalists. Jacksonville is reached from all directions by the Seaboard Air Line Railway System, which offers unexcelled facilities in the way of schedules and through car service to that point. †

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN A MINING TOWN.

Many Business Houses and Seventy Dwellings at Thomas, W. Va., Destroyed—Many Homeless.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Nov. 12.—The mining town of Thomas, West Virginia, on the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg railroad, was almost wiped out by a fire which started at 2 o'clock this morning under Gersberger's hotel. The town was without fire protection and the frame houses fell an easy prey to the flames. Twenty business houses and seventy dwellings were consumed. The Opera House, Gersberger and Reynolds hotels, the jail, the water station and several houses belonging to the Davis Coal and Coke Company were destroyed.

The town was promoted mainly by the Davis Coal and Coke Company, and the West Virginia Central railroad. The latter has given the residents all the box cars at Thomas to shelter the homeless. The east end of the town was destroyed, including the four principal business blocks. Many travelling men lost their samples and money and scores of people were driven from home in their night clothes.

THE FUGITIVE CONVICTS.

Three More of the Twenty-six Who Escaped From Fort Leavenworth Prison Recaptured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., November 12.—Three more of the twenty-six fugitive convicts from Fort Leavenworth prison were captured at Bazar, near Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, late to-day by penitentiary guards, after a fight in which one of the convicts was shot. The captured men are Gilbert Mullen, white; Fred Robinson, mulatto, and Sol Southerland, Indian. Southerland was wounded to-day, but not seriously. He was also shot while making his escape from the prison last week. None of the guards was injured to-day. Only nine of the escaping convicts are yet to be taken and the whole country is on the lookout. Two men, supposed to be convicts, stole a horse and buggy from a man near Atchison and robbed him of what money he had, but they finally abandoned the vehicle after being pursued some distance. Lawrence Lewis was returned to the penitentiary in irons to-day and is in the hospital in a critical condition from his wounds. Frank Thompson, who was brought in, was found to be only slightly wounded. When the latter recovers a 25-pound ball will be chained to his ankle as punishment.

Work on the new cell house, stopped at the time of the outbreak, was resumed to day. Oberlin M. Carter, former captain of engineers, serving a five years sentence, is busy preparing plans for some of the new buildings.

FIGHT WITH BURGLARS.

Postoffice at Bristol, Ind., Robbed of Money and Stamps.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, IND., Nov. 12.—The postoffice here was entered by burglars early to-day and $1,200 in cash and $500 in stamps were stolen. A fight with the citizens followed, in which two citizens were shot, but not seriously hurt. The robbers first broke into a blacksmith shop and secured heavy tools. They then effected an entrance to the postoffice and four stood guard outside while two drilled the safe and blew it open. The explosion aroused the citizens and a pitched battle ensued. Mrs. C. E. Bicket was shot in the arm and Ray Shanter received a bullet in the nose. The robbers escaped with their booty.

NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

Many of the Employes Going South to Work in Factories.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHUA, N. H., November 12.—It is estimated that more than 200 of the employes of the cotton mills of this city are about to leave town to be employed in mills in the South. It is the result, it is claimed, of the short hour system that has recently been adopted by the Nashua Manufacturing Company and the Jackson Company which, it is claimed, is equivalent to a reduction in wages of 17 per cent.

Representatives of Southern cotton mills, noting the condition came to this city offering inducements to the mill hands to go South.

WARM WIRELETS.

Tim Callahan, of Philadelphia, and Ed. Lenny, of Chester, Pa., at Savannah last night, fought to a draw in twenty fast and clever rounds.

Violent wind, rain and snow storms are reported on the coasts of the United Kingdom. A fierce gale is blowing in the channel and mountainous seas are running.

The 25th annual general assembly of the Knights of Labor opened in Indianapolis yesterday. Delegates were present from nearly every State in the Union and Canada.

Mr. Carnegie has increased his original offer to endow a polytechnical school in Pittsburg, Pa., from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000, provided the city of Pittsburg would donate a site.

A cablegram received in Washington from Auckland, New Zealand, announces the death at Apia, Samoa, on October 27th of Luther W. Osborn, United States consul general at Apia.

Fire in the factory of the Dominion Tobacco Company, Montreal, caused a loss of $50,000; insured. There were 200 men and girls at work at the time but they all got out safely.

Robbers blew the vault of the bank at Trenton, Ky., and stole the postoffice deposit box containing $300. While officers and citizens were later examining the shattered vault an unexploded charge of nitroglycerine went off and six men were injured.

The Mandelevitch buildings, one of the finest blocks in Odessa, Russia, which include a fashionable arcade of shops, have been destroyed by fire. Ten persons perished and thirty-five others were injured. The loss is estimated at 1,000,000 roubles.

Authorities in Little Rock, Ark., announce that they will have the supposed Newell C. Rathbun, now at Louisville, Ky., brought to Little Rock to testify in the inquest over the corpse sent there as the body of Rathbun, whose life was insured for $4,000; also, all other parties whose testimony may be important in clearing up the mystery.

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THE DEPRESSION OF AGRICULTURE.

Report of the Industrial Commission Upon the Evidence Given Before It.

VARIOUS CAUSES ASSIGNED.

Eastern States Complain of Competition From the West—Scarcity of Money and High Rate of Interest the Trouble in the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The industrial commission to-day made public its review of evidence taken before the commission on the subjects of agriculture and agricultural labor. Among other subjects discussed is that of agricultural depression, of which the commission speaks as follows:

"The cause most often assigned for the depression of agriculture in the Eastern States is the increased production due to the opening of Western lands, an advance of the natural demand, especially through the agency of liberal land laws and grants of land in aid of railroad construction. The competition of the West has been rendered especially severe by the policy of the railroads in making freight rates relatively low for long distances. The old staple products having thus become unprofitable to the East, it has been necessary for farmers to change their methods and vary the character of their crops, taking up especially the culture of products which are not easily transported long distances. Thus truck farming has largely superseded cereal growing along the Atlantic coast, but farmers in the North Atlantic States now complain of the severe competition of the States farther south in this industry, and much the same may be said of fruit growing. Even so perishable a commodity as milk is transported much longer distances than formerly, since the introduction of refrigerator cars."

Another cause which several witnesses assign for the unsatisfactory condition of agriculture in some parts of the country, is the conservatism of the farmers, their lack of quick adjustment to changed conditions and lack of effective business planning and management. The farmers as a class have not kept up with the times, but have raised the same crops, year after year, without regard to changes in supply and demand. This undue conservatism and lack of managing ability among farmers is especially emphasized with reference to the Southern States, and is given as an explanation of the too exclusive attention to cotton production prevailing there.

Another cause assigned for agricultural depression in the South is the scarcity of money, the difficulty of borrowing on real estate security and the consequent high rates of interest. It seems to be possible, however, to borrow money in the South at somewhat lower rates of interest than formerly. The decline in the price of cotton is, of course, an important element in the depression of agriculture in the South. The inefficiency of negro labor is assigned as another cause. On the other hand it is affirmed that there is too much good and cheap labor in the South. An abundance of cheap labor is said to be unfavorable to the success of agriculture because it results in planting too large an acreage and in neglect of personal attention by the planter.

Against the charge that farmers are unduly conservative is put the counter charge that they turn from one crop to another without sufficient regard to the suitability of the climate and soil, or to the conditions of the market.

The 110 acres comprising the grounds of Washington University and the magnificent buildings of that institution now nearing completion, just west of Forest park, St. Louis, Mo., will be used by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company for the World's Fair purposes. The buildings comprising Washington University are four in number and cost $900,000.

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